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WILBRAHAM CONSERVATION COMMISSION

MEETING MINUTES FROM SEPTEMBER 26, 2016

The Conservation Commission meeting was called to order at 7:00 PM

Members present: Christopher Brown, Chairman, Stoughton Smead, Jim Roberts and Tom Reavey

Staff: Melissa Graves

Appointment Granby Regional Horse Council – Event at McDonald Nature Preserve

Present: Mark Girard (GRHC)

The Granby Regional Horse Council is seeking permission to hold a trail riding event at the McDonald Nature Preserve on October 23, 2016 (rain date October 30, 2016). This would be the 4th year this event has been held at the Preserve. The Commission agreed to allow the event with specific conditions including temporary marking of the trail system and cleaning up after the event. Mr. Girard explained the system of marking the trail with clothespins and ribbon so it's easy to put up and take down.

Motion: Jim Roberts, approve the event at the McDonald Nature Preserve on October 23rd with conditions

2nd: Tom Reavey

Unanimously in favor: Stoughton Smead, Jim Roberts and Tom Reavey

Discussion Oakland Street Forest Management Project - Update

This project will be put back out to bid in November, 2016

Discussion Three Rivers Road Forest Management Project - Update

This project will be put back out to bid in November, 2016

Discussion 694 Glendale Road (Enforcement Order)

No updates at this time

Discussion 6 Decorie Drive - Update

There is no new information at this time and this item will be on future agendas until it is resolved.

Bruer Pond Dredging Project – Update

Project Coordinator Danielle Desmaris gave the Commission an update on the progress of the Bruer Pond Dredging Project. She is continually hand-pulling bittersweet and other invasive vegetative plants. She is also applying for a Wilbraham Cultural Grant for the event planned in the spring at Bruer Pond. The Conservation Commission supports her efforts for the event.

Minutes August 8, 2016

Motion: Jim Roberts, accept the minutes as written

2nd: Tom Reavey

Unanimously in favor: Stoughton Smead, Jim Roberts and Tom Reavey

Minutes

August 22, 2016

Motion: Jim Roberts, accept the minutes as written

2nd: Tom Reavey

Unanimously in favor: Stoughton Smead, Jim Roberts and Tom Reavey

Minutes

September 12, 2016

Motion: Jim Roberts, accept the minutes as written

2nd: Stoughton Smead

Unanimously in favor: Stoughton Smead, Jim Roberts and Tom Reavey

Having no further business, a motion was made to adjourn at 8:05 PM. The Conservation Commission will reconvene at its next scheduled meeting on Monday, October 17, 2016 at 7:00 PM.

Submitted:

Approved As To Form And Content:

Melissa Graves, Administrative Assistant

Christopher Brown, Chairman

Date: _____

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